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**Michelle McAnern Calavita**

In re Application of

**Churchill**

Application Number

**09/391,069**

Filed

**09/07/1999**

For **ANCHORED CONVERSATIONS: ADHESIVE, IN-CONTEXT, VIRTUAL DISCUSSION FORUMS**

Art Unit

**2155**

Examiner

**B. Barot**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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- ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.  
(Form PTO/SB/96)
- ☐ attorney or agent of record.  
Registration number \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. **44,366**

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Signature

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**July 21, 2005**

Date

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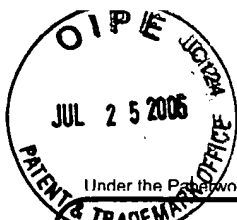
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ ) 500

**Complete if Known**

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| Application Number   | 09/391,069    |
| Filing Date          | 09/07/1999    |
| First Named Inventor | Churchill     |
| Examiner Name        | B. Barot      |
| Art Unit             | 2155          |
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description   | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|---|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims   | 360      | 180                   |

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|---|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total Claims</b>   | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b> | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> | <b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b> | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> |
| _____ - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____                              |                     |                 |                      |                                  |                 |                      |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20      |                     |                 |                      |                                  |                 |                      |
| <b>Indep. Claims</b>  | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b> | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> |                                  |                 |                      |
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If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Notice of Appeal**Fees Paid (\$)**500.00**SUBMITTED BY**

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